

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:624
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DEMAND OF KEROSENE IN MADHYA PRADESH
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand for kerosene is constantly increasing in rural and urban areas due to power cuts and scarcity of power in States particularly in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Union Government are contemplating to hike the quota of kerosene to the States to enable them to meet the rising demand of kerosene; and
- (c) the quality of kerosene in barrels made available to Madhya Pradesh at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b) : A request was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh to increase the allocation of Kerosene. In view of release of large number of LPG connections to the State of Madhya Pradesh, the request was not acceded to.
- (c) : Oil Companies supply Kerosene of the quality meeting the Bureau of Indian Standard Specification No. IS-1459.